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LIVE GEOMETRID

(Cover illustration)

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Both upper and lower photos show the same moth, at rest, as viewed from two different angles. No leg or wing movements have taken place.

Identification: *Oenochroma vinaria* Guen.

(N. McF. code No. G. 77)

Family GEOMETRIDAE—Subfamily OENOCHROMINAE

Locality: South Australia, Mt. Lofty Range, nr. Blackwood. July 30 1967, 0200 hrs. at UV light, Noel McFarland

Photographed by Noel McFarland.

Lower figure: Living adult ♂ in its natural position, as viewed from the rear. Right antenna visible tucked along side of the thorax, beneath wings. Length of forewing, from base to tip is 24 mm. This species normally rests on litter or near the ground among dead leaves; thus, the wings are held up at rest rather than appressed to the substrate. The uplifted wings cast a shadow as do the variously twisted and bent dead leaves.